

AMVETS Department of Illinois



Freedoms Foundation Application

Since 1987, AMVETS has offered this unique educational experience at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to give young people a better appreciation of their freedoms granted by the United States Constitution. The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation annually selects deserving high school students to attend this event representing Illinois AMVETS and its members. Cost of flight, registration fees are paid for by the Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation.

This is a four day conference held November 4-7, 2010 centering on topics such as freedom, civil rights and civic responsibilities, citizenship, public policy, self-development and leadership, entrepreneurship and salient aspects of American history. Programs allow students to explore within themselves their interpersonal characteristics and leadership potential through leadership skills workshops, group skills activities, and discussions with fellow participants. Programs are designed to provide an opportunity for students to participate in discussions with authoritative and articulate representatives from government, industry, and the academic community.

Mail to:

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation
2200 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Date: _____
Please type or print application legibly.

1. Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address _____ Home Phone Number () _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. High School Name & Address _____ Phone () _____
4. The applicant must provide the following requested supporting documentation for an application to be considered:
 Official High School Transcript
 Letter of Recommendation from a veteran

These must be attached with the application.
5. Select one: Child of Veteran Grandchild of Veteran
6. Veterans Service Information: Branch _____ Date & Type of Discharge _____
7. Current Average GPA: _____ Class Ranking: _____
8. Class and extra-curricular activities during the past two years; indicate how many offices held (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

9. Awards, honor roll, scholarships and other recognition received based on grades and merit in the past two years

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

10. Are you a Boy Scout or Girl Scout? _____

Name and Phone Number of Scout Leader _____

Note: Only those individuals selected for the Freedoms Foundation trip will be notified in July.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided within the entire application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information submitted with the application is determined to be false or misleading (including any omission of material information), I will be disqualified from consideration for the scholarship. I agree to abide by the rules established by the AMVETS Department of Illinois Honors and Awards Committee Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation and am cognizant that all decisions rendered by the committee are final. I further give consent to allow AMVETS to use a photograph (or other likeness), as well as personal information about me (family, name, hometown, etc.), or statements for publicity purposes, which may include, but is not limited to, publication in newspapers, brochures, catalogs and the AMVETS website.

Student's Signature _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, the applicant's parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 15th

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